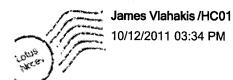
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已 Curtis Warner	10/12/2011	03:49 PM	Re MRSI

### Curtis,

In light of your clarifications, I contacted the tech person and a few issues are coming up and are giving me some concern.

You've asked us to go back 4 years to identify the cell phone number that was called. While we may know that a so-called wrong number was reported on an account, I've discovered that the historical process for reporting such calls involves <u>removing</u> the number from the collection records at the time the alleged wrong number is reported. In other words, the collection screens typically replace the number with 999-999-9999. To get around this, I'm looking to determine whether we can go back 4 years in time and pull phone logs and link them to the account to see which number was called and reported as a wrong number. This may involve a HUGE collection and transfer of data.

And as for the start and end report for reported wrong numbers, we should talk about how we can capture data if one or more phone numbers were reported as bad. For example, absent an account by account review, I don't think we'll be able to know WHICH number was bad. Accordingly, we may have to pull start and end records for more than one number. Does that make sense?

Finally, how do you intend to have us limit the number so U.S. Cellular? Are you proposing that we give all alleged cell numbers to U.S. Cellular to see which ones they claim as their own?

Are you free to chat Monday on these issues?

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James Vlahakis /HC01

10/12/2011 01:56 PM

To Curtis Warner

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Subject MRSI

Curtis.

You asked us the following questions last week - see our answers below:

Also I am available to discuss whether or not Defendant can provide me the following information regarding persons who its autodialer called:

- (1) The name of those persons whose collection notes show that the number was a wrong or bad number;
- (2) The cell phone number that was called by the autodialer corresponding to the person identified in (1) above; and
- (3) The date range when from when the first autodialed call was made to the date the last autodialed call was made.

#### **Answers**

- 1. As I now understand your question from our discussion today, you asking for the name of the debtor that Defendant was attempting to call. That being the case, Defendant can obtain the names of persons that were called where its collection notes reflect a reported wrong number. As I explained, Defendant cannot necessarily identify whether the call it made was to a cell phone at the time the call was placed or whether the wrong number report related to a home/work number. Also, Defendant cannot agree that the number was in fact a wrong number.
- 2. As noted above, Defendant cannot identify whether the call it made was to a cell phone at the time the call was placed. Please note that Defendant does not concede that an autodialer was used.
- 3. As I now understand your question from our discussion today, without conceding that an autodialer was used, you are asking us to identify the start and end date before the number was reported as a so-called wrong number. I will look into this with our IT person. Don't hold me to this, but I think we should be able to identify the dates.

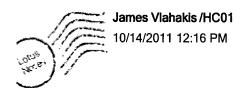
Note, however, that I can't guarantee that Defendant will agree to produce the records to you absent a court order.

Let's circle back before we appear before Judge Holderman to allow me to report back on item 3. In the meantime, I will work on getting net worth by Friday and any other documents to you ASAP.

-James

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# Exhibit H



To Curtis Warner < cwarner@warnerlawllc.com>

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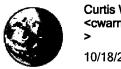
Upon further discussion with the tech person, I realize that we're going to encounter difficulties pulling so-called "wrong number" calls prior to 2/10/2010. Prior to that date wrong number calls were not coded with RBP. While we searched four years of data, a more detailed examination of the resulting data shows that the 5,520 potential "wrong number" reports appear after 2/10/2010. Meaning, if you want to go back further in time to locate more wrong numbers, MRSI will have to write a complex program which will utilize "wild card searches" to search for manually inputted "wrong number" or "bad number" reports. That's going to be a tremendous task considering the database of calls placed going back 3 years prior to 2/2010.

Long story short, the 5,520 number appears unchanged, it's just a question of whether it could get larger if the records are reexamined as outlined above.

Let's chat through this on Monday at 1:30.

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# Exhibit I



**Curtis Warner** <cwarner@warnerlawlic.com</pre>

10/18/2011 10:38 AM

To James Vlahakis < jvlahakis@hinshawlaw.com>

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Mr. Vlahakis,

In a follow up to our conversation yesterday, please be advised that I only want the TCPA class information that I requested in the format in which it was requested. Any inclusion of all the times a Defendant placed a call to a number that was later reported as wrong is not the information requested and I will consider it to be in violation of the rules of discovery. Plaintiff s interrogatory regarding the TCPA class requests Defendant to: (1) Identify the name of the person it intended to call; (2) state the date of the first call placed to the cell phone number identified as a wrong number; (3) state the date of the last call placed to the cell phone number identified as a wrong number; and (4) state the cell phone number called that was identified as a wrong number.

Regards,

**Curtis Warner** 

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10/18/2011 11:45 AM

To <ivlahakis@hinshawlaw.com>

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Subject Re: Tang v. Medical Recovery

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Curtis Warner	10/18/2011	11:45 AM	Re: Tang v: Medical Reco

I am not going to debate this with you further. Plaintiff's point is clear and if Defendant makes an over production, Plaintiff will take appropriate action.

Regards,

**Curtis Warner** 

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On 10/18/11 11:32 AM, "ivlahakis@hinshawlaw.com" <jvlahakis@hinshawlaw.com> wrote:

Curtis.

Please identify the purported Rule that would be violated. As I explained,

consistent with FRCP 1, we beloved the dates of all calls should be added. That we may know if calls were places to the right and/or wrong parties. Further I think the ediscovery program as well as FRCP 33 and 34 require a more collaborative approach than you demanding strict compliance with your discovery request. Finally, all you have yo do is ignore the call dates when it is produced.

Let's chat about this in advance of court on Thursday. What works for you?

James.

James C. Vlahakis **Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP** 222 N. LaSalle Suite 300 Chicago IL 60601 312-704-3715 312-704-3001 Fax

----- Original Message -----

Curtis Warner < cwarner@warnerlawllc.com> To: James Vlahakis < ivlahakis@hinshawlaw.com >

Cc:

Sent on: 10/18/2011 10:38:07 AM Subject: Tang v. Medical Recovery

Mr. Vlahakis,

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Regards, **Curtis Warner** Curtis C. Warner <a href="mailto:cwarner@warnerlawllc.com">cwarner@warnerlawllc.com</a> Warner Law Firm, LLC

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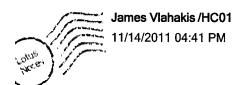
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#### Mr. Warner.

I thought the parties mooted the need for consultation with the E-discovery liaison in light of my representation that we would be verifying the potential universe of TCPA wrong number putative class members (to be winnowed down as the court suggested). As I understood things, after we provided those answers to you all other class based discovery would be effectively stayed. Additionally, since we were going to look at just the universe of 5000 or so RBPs, you were not going to need to talk to him about how were would gather wrong numbers before the RBP code was utilized.

In light of the above, please explain why you need to speak with the EDL.

As for the verified answers, I've asked the EDL to cull down the FDCPA list as we discussed and I expect to have that done shortly. We are also in the process of working on the TCPA class. I'll report back next week on the status of these requests ASAP. I anticipate that the lists will be completed by mid-week.

#### -James

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11/11/2011 03:24 PM

To jvlahakis@hinshawlaw.com

CC

Subject Tang v. Medical Recovery

Mr. Vlahakis,

Please see the attached letter designating parts of Mr. Jose Rivera's deposition as

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#### confidential.

I still have not received word from you some dates and times when your client's e-discovery person will be available to hold a conference.

Finally, I have not yet been provided a verified interrogatory response to regarding the TCPA class information as discussed before Judge Holderman. Please promptly make that disclosure.

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### **Curtis Warner**

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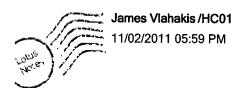
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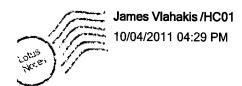
### Curtis:

Today you represented in open court that Defendant's answers to Plaintiff's second set of discovery requests were untimely. Consistent with FRCP 1 and LR 37.2, I am writing to you to have you explain to me why you believe that your statement to the court was accurate.

### -James

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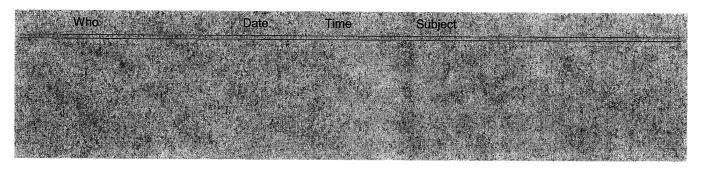
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To Curtis Warner < cwarner@warnerlawllc.com>

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Subject Re: Medical Recovery



Hello Curtis.

I'll forward on your questions to the client. Should we set a time to discuss this on next Tuesday? Normally I'd jump on this a lot quicker but I need to head to Michigan on Friday morning to be with my sister for the funeral of her long-time boyfriend. He died unexpected the other day (45 years young).

In the meantime, I'll work on getting the verified answers signed and emailed to you before I leave.

-James

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Curtis Warner < cwarner@warnerlawllc.com>



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10/04/2011 04:22 PM

To <jvlahakis@hinshawlaw.com>

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Subject Re: Medical Recovery

Mr. Vlahakis,

Per our face to face conversation today, I asked for the supplemented version of the verified discovery responses. When can I expect those verified supplemental responses?

Also I am available to discuss whether or not Defendant can provide me the following information regarding persons who its autodialer called:

(1) The name of those persons whose collection notes show that the number was a wrong or bad number;

- (2) The cell phone number that was called by the autodialer corresponding to the person identified in
- (1) above; and
- (3) The date range when from when the first autodialed call was made to the date the last autodialed call was made.

Please advise.

Regards,

**Curtis Warner** 

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Curtis.

Please see attache verified discovery responses.

FYI, please hold the case as I will be coming to it after a motion before Judge Coleman.

Thanks.

-James

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То

James Vlahakis < ivlahakis@hinshawlaw.com>

Subject

**Medical Recovery** 

Plaintiff is available for her deposition in this matter on Oct. 20 following her deposition in Siegel. We request a 45 minute break in between the two depositions for lunch.

Regards,

**Curtis Warner** 

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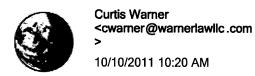
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### Exhibit N



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Is this the final supplementation of the interrogatory responses and document production, and requests for admission?

Sent from my iPhone Curtis Warner

On Oct 10, 2011, at 9:44 AM, <u>ivlahakis@hinshawlaw.com</u> wrote:

Curtis.

Here is the verified supplemental discovery answers.

Have a good day. I'll send the draft Release in Tang. vs. Siegel later today. We're scheduled to chat in that case tomorrow, correct?

-James

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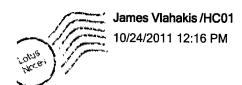
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# **Exhibit O**



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### Curtis.

I've attached the verified supplemental discovery response to Interrogatory No. 6. Note that the proof of service says the 21st (the date I was hoping to get this back to you).

Let me know if there is anything else you need in terms of discovery.

FYI, I have a case in front of Judge Holderman at 9 am tomorrow. I'm going to try to get it first on the call if possible. Just to be safe, would you mind pushing the dep back to 10:30 a.m.? Thanks.



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-James

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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

LOIDY TANG, individually and on behalf of a class,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) No. 11-C-2109
MEDICAL RECOVERY SPECIALISTS, LLC,	) Judge Holderman
d/b/a MRS, d/b/a MRSI and d/b/a MEDICAL RECOVERY SPECIALISTS, INC.	) Magistrate Judge Schenkier
Defendant.	ý )

### DEFENDANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL ANSWER TO INTERROGATORY NO. 6

NOW COMES Defendant, Medical Recovery Specialists, LLC ("Defendant"), by and through its attorneys, HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP, and for its Supplemental Answer to Interrogatory No. 6, states as follows:

Interrogatory No. 6. For a time period from March 25, 2010 to March 25, 2011, please state the number of persons, and identify those persons including their name and last known address, with a telephone number corresponding to the 773 area code where Defendant left a prerecorded message in the form alleged in paragraph 20 of the Complaint in this lawsuit.

Answer: Objection the identification of potential class members is premature. Subject to and without waiving this objection, Defendant states that 82,913 messages were left.

Respectfully submitted,

By: s/James C. Vlahakis
James C. Vlahakis
Attorney for Defendant
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### **VERIFICATION**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that the above Interrogatory Answers are true and correct.

By: Soul (

I hereby certify that on October 21, 2011, I served the above document on counsel of record:

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# Exhibit P

JOSE RIVERA October 25, 2011 81 1 Q Did defendant do any investigation to Q Have you been requested by your counsel to 1 determine the number of people to which that message 2 sign any other verification statements that are was left for? similar to the one that appears on Page 2 of this 4 MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the 4 document? 5 question, beyond the scope. 5 A No. 6 THE WITNESS: It appears so. 6 MR. WARNER: I have no further questions. 7 BY MR. WARNER: 7 EXAMINATION 8 Q Well, it says defendant states 82,913 8 BY MR. VLAHAKIS: 9 messages were left? 9 Q Do you know who Jonathan Hicks is? 10 A Correct. 10 Α Yes. 11 Q That doesn't answer the question. It's 11 And are you aware of any investigation asking specifically for the number of persons. 12 Mr. Hicks has done into identifying any of the 13 answers or questions related to the TCPA or FDCPA 13 14 MR. VLAHAKIS: We objected to that in the 14 claims in this case? 15 15 A No. THE WITNESS: I don't know. MR. WARNER: Can you repeat what his 16 16 17 BY MR. WARNER: 17 question was. 18 Q We're not asking for the objection of the 18 (Whereupon, the record was identification. You are objecting -- your counsel 19 19 read.) only objected to the identification. That's why I 20 20 BY MR. VLAHAKIS: 21 skipped and identified the persons including their 21 Q What I mean by that, do you understand if name and last known address. We're sticking with 22 he has - I mean not the underlying facts but if he the question of the number of persons. 23 23 has conducted searches for --24 A I don't know. 24 A He's done searches to see how many wrong 82 Q Do you know whose responsibility or maybe 1 1 numbers -- or how many times we left messages. That it was assigned to to investigate the answer to I am aware of. 2 3 Interrogatory No. 6? Q And do you understand how - do you have 4 A I don't know. any understanding of what he may have done to 5 MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the identify how many messages were left? 6 A He did a query to my understanding. What BY MR. WARNER: the query involves, I don't know. I don't know how 8 Q Has anyone talked to you other than your he wrote the program. There's certain programs he counsel about what the response to Interrogatory No. 9 has to write in order to pull this information. 10 6 should be? 10 Q You understand he did write a program? 11 A No. 11 Α Yes. 12 Q Did you personally do any investigation to 12 Q What is your understanding for that? determine the accuracy of the response dated in the 13 13 As far as? 14 supplemental answer to Interrogatory No. 6? 14 Q That he wrote a program. 15 MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the 15 A He has a program that he put together that 16 question. 16 took several, several hours, if not days, in order 17 THE WITNESS: I reviewed what was given to 17 to come up with this. me. That's the extent of it. 18 Q Did you have a discussion with him 18 19 BY MR. WARNER: 19 regarding his program? 20 Q What did you review? 20 A If you can understand Jonathan, yeah, I 21 This information that was given to me. 21 guess you could. So other than this document, you didn't 22 22 Q Did you have a face-to-face discussion 23 review anything else? 23 with Jonathan? 24 A No. 24 A I have spoken to him, yes.



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JOSE RIVERA October 25, 2011 85 1 Q Did you speak to him face-to-face or via 1 Q Was anybody else a part of that discussion 2 telephone? 2 with Jonathan? 3 A It would be both. 3 A Done Schwake may have been present. Q Did you have any discussions with Jonathan 4 4 Q I'd like to draw your attention to Page 4 5 regarding any attempts he made to try to locate of this document. 5 6 wrong-number or bad-number reports? 6 A Okay. A Yeah. The thing with that, we had 7 7 Q Is that your signature under the 8 conversations; and that being said, this number, I verification? 9 don't know if it's an actual true number, it's based 9 Q Do you recall now reviewing that discovery 10 on a preset comment, LMOM, and if the person has 28 10 accounts, all 28 accounts get stamped with it. Only response and signing it? 11 11 one call is made, but all 20 accounts get stamped. 12 A Yes. 12 13 So it could be a false picture. I have no way of 13 Q Is it your understanding that based on knowing. He has no way of knowing. You'd have to 14 14 telephone calls placed on March 25th, 2011, your 15 go through the whole 82,000 or 83,000 accounts preliminary answer from Jonathan is there have been 15 individually and look at them to see whether the 16 16 19 reported wrong numbers or bad messages for calls 17 message was correct, wasn't correct, whether it was that came in up to March 25th of 2011? 17 18 a good number, a bad number, whether the person --Α Yes. 18 whether it was a manual, just because LMOM was 19 19 Sorry, March 31st of 2011? 20 stamped on there doesn't necessarily mean it was an 20 Yeah. 21 automated message. It could have been left by a 21 Okay. Do you have any way right now of 22 collector, because that's not a restricted code. 22 knowing whether or not those were actual wrong 23 Q But your understanding is he did run a number calls or they may have been falsely reported 23 24 program to search for LMOM for the 773 area code? 24 by debtors? 86 88 A Yes. 1 1 A They may have been that. My collector may have -- I have -- when you have a new representative 2 Q For the March 25th, 2010, time period. correct? 3 3 join the company and they're trained, one of the 4 A Yes. longest or shortest things is preset comments. We 5 Q Are you aware of whether Mr. Hicks have a slew of preset comments in place, and they're performed any searches to uncover whether or not 6 taught the basic ones. Then they in turn decipher there were wrong numbers that were reportedly called which is best for them and so on and so forth. So 8 on March 25th of 2005? there's no real standard uses of preset comments. A Yes. q So it could be -- they could be correct, they may be 10 Q I'd like to hand you a copy of -- have you 10 incorrect. 11 reviewed this document? To save time, I draw your 11 Q And when did you first become employed by attention to Interrogatory No. 5. When you are done 12 12 Medical Recovery Specialists? reading that... 13 13 December 6th, 1999. 14 A Okay. Q You are a current employee of Medical 14 15 Q And are you aware of whether Jonathan 15 Recovery Specialists? performed an investigation in the preparation of 16 16 answering that interrogatory? 17 17 Q During the time period of your employment, 18 A Yes. has Medical Recovery Specialists skip traced medical 18 19 Q And what is your understanding of what the 19 accounts to attempt to locate debtors? result of Jonathan's investigation was? 20 20 A No. 21 A 19 numbers came up. 21 Q Is it the method for contacting debtors 22 Q Is that based on a discussion you had with 22 that you receive contact information from the 23 Jonathan? hospital which is then placed into your telephone 23 24 Α Yes. 24 system?



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JOSE RIVERA October 25, 2011 121 123 1 called, and someone on the floor is working the 1 (Whereupon, Exhibit L was marked 2 accounts, manually calling accounts and they see 2 for identification.) 3 Joe, they see predictive, they say I can't call, BY MR. WARNER: it's part of the campaign. They bypass and won't 4 Q Have you seen this document that we have call it allowing the dialer to make the call and 5 marked as Exhibit L before? 6 have it speak to a representative that is actually 6 MR. VLAHAKIS: Objection, beyond the 7 sitting at the dialer. 7 8 Q Does defendant have any documents that 8 THE WITNESS: No, personally I haven't. 9 show that the hot button was ever pressed on any of BY MR. WARNER: 9 10 the calls that left a message on the machine that 10 Q Do you know if prior to last week and on were similar in the form of the message we heard? or after September 29th, 2011, whether defendant has 11 12 conducted any investigation into -- for all cellular 12 MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the 13 13 telephone numbers that were called by defendant 14 question. using automatic dialer or artificial prerecorded BY MR. WARNER: voice where defendants' record indicate the 15 15 Q Was that a no? 16 telephone number called was a bad or wrong number --16 A No. 17 17 MR. VLAHAKIS: Objection, beyond the 18 Q Does the defendant do anything to 18 scope. 19 ascertain prior to the predictive dialer calling a 19 BY MR. WARNER: telephone number whether or not the telephone number 20 Q For the time period of September 29th, 20 is reaching the intended person? 21 21 2007, to September 29th, 2011, do you know if 22 MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the 22 defendant has between that time period of last week 23 question. What time period are we talking and September 29th, if defendant has done any 23 24 investigation into answering what is proposed here 122 124 THE WITNESS: I don't understand the 1 as Interrogatory No. 1? 2 question. 2 MR. VLAHAKIS: Other than what he 3 BY MR. WARNER: testified to already? 3 4 Q Okay. Defendant gets a number, a THE WITNESS: No. I have no idea. 4 5 telephone number? 5 BY MR. WARNER: A Okay. 6 6 Q Okay. And now you had mentioned that 7 Q Let's take a look at Exhibit F. You have 7 Mr. Hicks had conversations with your counsel or 8 the second page, you got the letter of the patient with defense counsel regarding the discovery in this 9 going out, C1, you get a mail return, no forwarding 9 case, is that correct? address, 3/25 it goes to predictive dialer. Did 10 10 A He's provided our counsel with 11 defendant do anything to ascertain that the number 11 information, correct. that the predictive dialer was calling corresponded 12 Q And you believe that to the best of your 13 with the intended recipient, which in this case 13 knowledge that the defendant believes Mr. Hicks has would be Leonda Busby? 14 provided its defense counsel accurate information 15 MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the regarding plaintiffs' discovery request in this 15 16 question, beyond the scope. matter? 16 17 THE WITNESS: To answer your question, no, 17 A I believe he's provided the technical, we relied on the information our client 18 18 yes. 19 provided us. 19 What about accurate information? 20 BY MR. WARNER: 20 As accurate as he can get. 21 Q Typically, that is all that the defendant 21 (Whereupon, Exhibit M was marked 22 does is rely on the information that is provided to 22 for identification.) 23 the defendant from the original creditor? 23 BY MR. WARNER: 24 Correct. 24 Q There is halfway through the page on



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127 125 interrogatory response No. 5 it talks about wrong BY MR. WARNER: number reports for nationwide calls placed on 2 Q Do you understand that the allegation in 2 3 the complaint as amended deals with wrong numbers 3 3/25/11 covering inbound calls of wrong numbers that are reported within defendants' records? placed through 3/31/2011 is 19 identified as the 4 A That we have notated as wrong number. cells during the scrub performed this week. Q That's correct. Do you have any evidence 6 Does that accurately reflect your 6 that any of your collectors, and by evidence do you 7 previous testimony regarding the number of wrong number calls on 3/25/2011? have any documents that show any of your collectors, the defendants' collectors wrongly reported a wrong 9 MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the 10 number in the collection notes? 10 question, vague. Do you understand the MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the 11 question? 11 12 THE WITNESS: No, I don't. 12 question, objection to the scope of discovery, 13 we objected to the burdensome nature of this 13 BY MR. WARNER: and it's not necessarily that we have done Q Do you remember talking about number 19? 14 14 anything more than that. 15 15 A Correct. THE WITNESS: No. 16 Q What was your understanding of your 16 BY MR. WARNER: 17 discussion about the No. 9 teen? 17 Q In your conversations with Mr. Hicks. 18 A The number 19 is the number of calls that 18 19 fell under wrong number during that time frame. 19 isn't it correct that as far as the amended class 20 Q The time frame is? 20 complaint goes they have identified potentially 5,520 records where it shows that a wrong number was 21 Α 3/25 to 3/31. 21 Q Okay. 22 reported, and that number was a cellphone number? 22 23 MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the 23 2011. 24 question. 24 Q So that time period. Now, there is some 126 128 information that says wrong number reports for 1 THE WITNESS: I don't know. nationwide calls going back 3/25/2011 is 5,520? 2 2 (Whereupon, Exhibit N was 3 A Okav. 3 marked.) Do you know what that 5,520 number is? 4 4 BY MR. WARNER: 5 MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the Q James C. Vlahakis is one of the attorneys 5 6 6 at the law firm representing defendant in this case? 7 THE WITNESS: Wrong numbers. 7 A Yes. BY MR. WARNER: 8 8 Q If you look at the second paragraph, "! 9 Q So it's people that have reported -- so will issue a supplemental verified discovery 10 defendant had dialed 5,520 wrong numbers? response to Int. No. 6. I believe the final figure 10 11 A Possibly. 11 for area 773 code will be 1,109 accounts. The prior MR. VLAHAKIS: Object to the form of the 12 12 number relates to the number of messages left." 13 13 Do you see that in the second 14 THE WITNESS: Possibly, but then again, 14 paragraph of this e-mail in Exhibit N? 15 what is a wrong number? It depends on the way 15 A Yes, I see it. 16 you are looking at it. Perfect example, back 16 Q So that 1,109 accounts, a person can 17 to my children, they give my phone number. 17 potentially have more than one account? 18 That doesn't mean it's a wrong number. They A Yes. 18 19 are my children. I picked it up, they asked 19 Q Has defendant done any investigation to

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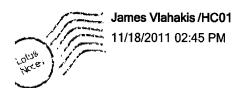
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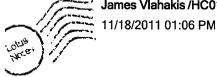
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Curtis, since I'm going to be on vacation for part of next week, please let me know if you'd like to propose any alternative language. I'd like to wrap this up today if possible.

Thanks.

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I thought you agreed to modify it as indicated. Is there any other language you wish to propose that's a fair compromise for both parties?

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I do not agree to the no solicit putative class members language and I told you that in person last week.

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On Nov 18, 2011, at 12:57 PM, jvlahakis@hinshawlaw.com wrote:

Curtis.

Here's the revised draft order.

If you're fine with these changes (or have edits to which I agree to), we can apply them to the Todd case.

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I meant to add that I will send you an updated draft for you approval.

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Mr. Vlahakis,

Are you going to shortly file the motion for a protective order? If not, please advise. If so, please advise if you plan on filing it after Defendant's responses are due.

Regards,

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